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For:	NETWORK COMPRISING AN INTERCONNECTING NETWORK AND SEVERAL NETWORK NODES THAT ARE COUPLED TO SAID INTERCONNECTING NETWORK	) unknown ) ) ) )

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- Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.
- An Assignment of Invention to
- 7 Declarations for all of the Inventors
- A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
- Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1030 in the amount of \$ 130 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.492(e).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
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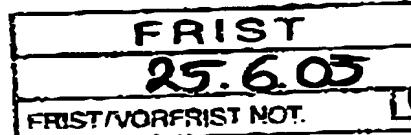
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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